

# Mayor Roberts Reveals Plan To Purchase Electricity From Consumers Power

## Contract Buying Told Kiwanis Talk

Mayor A. L. Roberts of Grayling revealed a plan whereby the city of Grayling will purchase all its needed electrical energy from the Consumers Power Company under contract in a talk at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held Monday night at the Lone Pine.

The Mayor introduced by Club President Max Davenport, told the club that the contract was now drawn up by Consumers Power and that the Consumers Power Company will have to construct a highline from Higgins to Grayling or the change probably will not come for at least six months. Under the Grayling will keep its light plant intact in order to insure even if something might happen to the line bringing energy to Grayling. The power will be purchased under a five year contract which thereafter has a year renewal clause, for about \$100,000 a year, for about \$100,000 a year, for about \$100,000 a year.

Following is the text of the Mayor's address:

The Grayling Electric Co. was the original plant furnishing lights to the City of Grayling and was 80 KW plant at the dam out of the city. This plant operated afternoons per week and part the night but did not furnish enough power to run street lights. The Michigan Public Service Company obtained a franchise in the City by the vote of the citizens which runs until 1955, started servicing this community. This was the end of the line and as soon as everyone connected up and started using appliances they could not furnish enough power, and the rate varied from 92 volts to 120 volts which naturally started

the city to look for a new power source. The city was broken to build the new municipal plant on September 1, 1939 at the original cost of \$187,000 and on March 18, 1940 plant began production. In 1939 the electrical service provided by the Michigan Public Service Company was so poor that it became apparent to the city that steps should be taken to relieve this situation. It was decided that the only way to this was by building a municipal light plant and so bonds were sold and in 1940 a city light plant was built, with three diesel engines of a 500 KW capacity and rates at this time were below rates of Michigan Public Service Company. Therefore the city was forced to lower their rates in the Grayling area.

The city gave very good service to the demand on the local plant from 870,000 KW in 1940 to 1,000,000 KW in 1945, and it was then some evidence that our plant was small to continue this good service. Consequently in 1946 the city was forced to raise their rates to 10 per KW, due to price of oil rising 150%, and to about 100%. This raise, the Michigan Public Service Company did not follow until forced to in 1947 by the complaints of people in the Kalkaska and Gaylord area, who were paying their higher rates than the local city rates were paying. Since then the city has raised and lowered part of its rates twice.

Since then Consumers Power Company has bought out the Michigan Public Service Company and so are increasing the rates of their lines and have lowered their rates here to a small amount lower than the city rates. The near future we will copy rates and still give the better service which this community has become accustomed to enjoying.

Since the City light plant is becoming too small the city has been studying the two possibilities of obtaining increased power. One is by adding another plant unit to our power plant, which is expensive and the other by purchasing standby power from Consumers Power Company to purchase the needed standby power from Consumers Power Company is out of the question, because their price is too high.

If we were to shut down our power plant and use it only as an emergency plant, we can purchase our power from Consumers Power Company what the City plant can produce it.

Our municipal light plant and its equipment and distributing system is over half paid for and is completely paid for in 1947. We can buy our energy from Consumers Power Company distribute it at the same price as we do, and give the same good service we have in the past and make enough to pay for our plant.

This power plant is a good insurance policy for the people of Grayling to insure themselves against any possible shut offs as at low rates and once it is paid for, it is easily a \$25,000 a year business which is a good business for such a small city.

This plant has not only been paying for itself but has made it possible for the City to always be solvent and on a pay as we go basis to pave the Main Street and it is needing it very badly; save the City on street lighting about two mills taxes each year, as well as insure our power with power pumping and emergencies.

The following is a list of KW reduced per year and the percentage of increase each year as

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## Ironmen Bounce Vikings From District High School Tourney

### Mio Trounces Frederic, 55 to 22

Thursday night split the season's end of basketball for both Crawford County entrants in the annual high school basketball tournament as the Grayling Vikings tumbled before a Mancelona five at Grayling by a 37 to 35 count while Frederic received a real trouncing at the hands of Mio in Class D play at Houghton Lake.

Grayling started off on the right foot as they built up a 11 to 0 edge by the end of the first quarter only to allow Mancelona to outscore them in the second period 10 to 9 to hold a 20 to 19 lead at halftime.

In the third period, the Ironmen scored 9 to Grayling's 7 and in the final period edged them 9 to 2.

Jim Burch with 12 points led the Vikings attack with Marvin Bielski adding 9, Dave Owen 7.

The class of 1952 under the direction of Mrs. Roy Milnes will present "Sing For Your Supper," a comedy in three acts, on March 18, 1952 at 8 o'clock P. M. in the High School Auditorium. Admission will be 50c for adults and 35c for students. Tickets may be bought from any junior and reserved seats are on sale at Mac's Drug Store.

The characters are: James Burch as Mr. Piper, who thinks he's boss; Lillian Watkins as Mrs. Piper, who knows she's boss; Jean Lovely as Susan, their sensible daughter; Shirley Kalka as Laurette, their frivolous daughter; Jermaine Harwood as Pinky, their young bratish daughter; Alice Lathier as Joanie, a bobby soxer; Derek McEvers as Runny Laurette's brainy disordered boy; and John Stephens as Bliff, Joanie's boyfriend; Betty Denton as Maritane, a beautiful persuasive blond; Bob Luter as Stephen Foster Brown, a young musician; Shirley Gidner as Ramona, the maid; Sally Bishaw as Tessie Tapper, the columnist with advice to the levelers; Ted Davenport, the obnoxious photographer; and Joan Williams, Dorothy Dixon, Viola Lazarowicz and Beverly Denewett as Barbie, Peggy, Ellie and Kay respectively. Of course there is the mystery crooner, but his identity is to be kept secret.

Those working as committees are: Advertisement: Sally Bishaw, Shirley Gidner, Bob Luter, Derek McEvers and Cora Ann LaGrow; properties: Dale Kenyon, Bob Dunham, Sally Bishaw and Shirley Gidner; tickets: Shirley Gidner; reserve seats: Beverly Denewett; stage manager, Del Joslyn; and play selection: Shirley Gidner, James Burch, Bob Luter and Cora Ann LaGrow.

Chamber Sponsors Booth At Detroit Show

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a booth at the Detroit News Travel Show being held at the fair grounds in Detroit, beginning March 15. The show continues for nine days.

Mr. Edson and Jack Hull will take charge of the booth. Any chamber member wanting to send literature to be distributed at the show please contact Jerome Keseler, chamber secretary. Mr. Edson will also display a new fish lure that he has perfected.

Our Gang

Mrs. Barton Wakeley was hostess at Our Gang at the home of Mrs. Devere Benware last Thursday afternoon. Fifteen members were present. Guests of the club were Ruby Fox, Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. Ervin Ray, Mrs. Julia Clise and house guest Jean Benware.

During the business session the usual donation for the Red Cross was pledged.

The refreshment committee for the March 20th meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Middle LaMotte will be Mrs. John Stephan and Mrs. Wellman Vallad.

The March birthday cake to be furnished by Mrs. Paul Feldhauser for the birthdays of Mrs. Russell Mosher and Mrs. Pearl Mathews.

Following the business readings were given by Mrs. Frank Serven and Mrs. Wakeley.

Games were enjoyed and prizes were given to Mrs. Oscar Goss, Mrs. John Stephan, Mrs. Serven, Mrs. Earl Broadbent and Mrs. Russell Mosher.

The penny prize was won by Mrs. LaMotte. The refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Serven and Mrs. Wakeley.

GRANGE NOTES

A meeting of the Grange was held on Thursday, March 6th. It was decided to have a dance on March 14. Admission will be 50 cents per person, \$1.00 per couple. The next meeting will be March 20th.

## Rites Read For Mrs. John S. Parsons

Funeral services for Mrs. John S. Parsons, 86, of Rogers City were held last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran Church, Rogers City, with the Rev. Louis Linn officiating. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Parsons died Tuesday, March 4th at the home of her son, John, with whom she had resided for the past 32 years. She had suffered a stroke ten days before.

She was born September 11, 1865 in Sweden. Her marriage to Mr. Parsons took place in Grayling in 1890.

Surviving are three sons, John of Rogers City, and Carl and Oscar of Grayling; three daughters, Clara, Barbara of Houghton Lake and Mrs. Bader and Mrs. Edward Hiler, both of Rogers City; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Attending the rites from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and son Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons and son, Victor.

Burth Named All Conference

Jim Burth, star forward of the Grayling High Vikings basketball team, and leading scorer for them this year has been awarded a first team forward slot on the mythical North Central Conference Class C team. It was announced today by Coach Bruce Smith. Burth is a junior. Duane Worden, Viking regular guard and also a junior was awarded a second team position.

Teaming with Burth to form the first team was Tom Potes, Kalkaska Junior at the other forward post, L. D. Gunnert, Marjion senior; Cleason Ryckman, Kalkaska senior and Ted McKee, Houghton Lake senior.

On the second team with Worden were Ron Watkins, Marjion senior; Joe Smith, Houghton Lake Junior; Ray Kwilinski, Lake City senior and Fred Waring, Houghton Lake sophomore.

Seek Grayling Girl For Trout Festival

A Grayling girl is being sought to enter as a candidate for queen in the Kalkaska Trout Festival. The plan calls for any girl in Crawford County to enter the contest. The only requirements are that she must be at least 16 years of age and single.

The girls entered will sell trout pins and two weeks before the Festival there will be an elimination contest to decide which girl will be selected for Miss Grayling.

Prospective contestants are urged to use the coupon below and get their entries in as early as possible. All the pins sold will be credited to the winner of the elimination contest.

Entry Blank

National Trout Festival Queen Contest

Please enter my name as a contestant for the honor of representing Crawford County in the Queen's Contest.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Send coupon to Art Worden, care Queen's Contest, Grayling or phone 4351, Grayling.

Republicans To Hold Convention Tuesday

The County Republican Convention will be held at the Crawford County Court House at 8 p. m. Tuesday evening, March 18. County Chairman Ray F. Clement has announced.

Delegates will be elected to attend the State Republican convention which will be held in Detroit on Saturday, April 5.

Important business concerning the coming primary election both on a county and state basis will be discussed. Chairman Clement stated in urging all interested persons from the townships as well as the City of Grayling to attend next Tuesday.

Frederic News

"How Does God expect men to Live" and "Man's Greatest Need" are the two Bible pictures to be shown at the Sportsman's Hall Thursday, March 13 at 7:45 P. M. These are two films that every person in and around Frederic ought to see.

We are glad to know Walter Hartman is home from Gaylord Hospital much improved.

Mrs. Maud Shorte who has been quite sick is at her daughters in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hermer spent last week end in Walpole Lake visiting her father, George Horton who has been quite sick.

Mrs. Jack Wade is home from Mercy Hospital much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Doyon went to Sarnia, Ontario last week to see their daughter, Maureen (Chickie) who has had her operation and is doing as well as can.

## Rev. R. C. Puffer Announces Candidacy For Congress

Gives \$1,000 To Library Fund

Will Run On Republican Ticket

Rev. R. C. Puffer, for the past six years pastor of the Michelson Memorial Church in Grayling, today announced his candidacy for a seat in the United States Congress. He will run for the Tenth Congressional District seat on the Republican ticket. This post at Washington has been held for many years by Congressman Roy O. Woodruff of Bay City.

Rev. Puffer has been a life-long resident of Michigan and is 53 years old. He has lived in industrial, rural and recreational areas so knows the various ways of life throughout the Tenth district which includes industrial areas such as Bay City and Midland, the farm areas of the south district and the tourist land of the northern part of the district.

He understands the farmers problems at first hand as he owns and operates a 336 acre farm in Kalkaska County. Having worked with people all of his life as a minister he knows human needs as well as human reactions.

His stated intentions are to work for the common good from the standpoint of one who wholeheartedly believes in the American system of free enterprise, and to guard the liberties of the people from the ever growing encroachment by government.

National Red Cross Quota Same As Last Years

The annual fund campaign of the American Red Cross with a minimum goal this year of \$85,000,000 was launched March 1 when approximately 1,500,000 volunteers in the organization's 3,700 chapters throughout the country began solicitation.

The 1952 campaign quota is the same as last year's. E. Roland Harriman, national Red Cross president said.

"Despite mounting responsibilities, we were able to hold the goal at this figure through rigid economies in operation," he declared. "Red Cross services to the armed forces are increasing as the armed forces are brought to defense strength; our blood program must continue to expand; and our activities in safety and health education cannot be relaxed."

The organization must be prepared for disaster emergencies of the magnitude of last summer's floods in the Middle West and we must support the essential services carried on by volunteers for hospitalized servicemen and veterans and for the civilian population."

John S. Sinclair, New York City, president of the National Industrial Conference Board, and national chairman of the campaign, joined Mr. Harriman in urging generous support of the campaign by every American.

"The critical world situation makes it imperative that the Red Cross be fully prepared to answer the call of people in need," he said.

Crawford County's quota for this fine organization is \$1,200. Join the call. Give through the Red Cross.

Rev. R. C. Puffer Addresses Woman's Club

Rev. R. C. Puffer addressed the Woman's Club at their regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. Matt Edson Monday evening. He spoke on his candidacy for the United States Congress, his reasons for entering the race, his beliefs and qualifications for the office. A question and answer period followed. His talk and the discussion following were very much enjoyed by the group. The club was the first to be privileged to hear Mr. Puffer speak in his campaign.

Mrs. Carl Richardson introduced Mr. Puffer who had recently returned from a trip to Washington.

The next meeting of the club will be a tour of the Grayling Bottling Company. The speaker will be Carl Strobel, owner of the concern.

M. S. C. Glee Club To Offer Varied Program

Among the selections that will be sung by the Michigan State College Men's Glee Club when they appear here at the High School gym, Wednesday evening, March 26 at 8:15 will be "It's a Grand Night For Singing," Rodgers; "Hallelujah Chorus," Beethoven; "Four Love Songs by Brahms," several patriotic numbers by Barber and Thompson; folk songs, spirituals and of course songs from Michigan State College.

The Glee Club has been a source of enjoyment and entertainment to Michigan people since 1880. It is a non-profit, all college activity

## Dr. Henig Speaks To Nurses Association

The Registered District Nurses Association met at the Nurses Home on March third and enjoyed a talk by Dr. B. Elmore Henig. His talk was on pre and post operative care of patients and the new anti-biotic drugs which was very educational and were points in which all nurses were interested.

During the program Mrs. June Taylor presented some of her students. A duet was rendered by Rita and Jeanne Sorenson, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," by Victor Hubert. A solo "Nespolitan Nights" by Zamenike, was sung by Louise Lutz and Jean Lovely and Cora Ann LaGrow sang a duet "Moonlight and Roses" by Lemar. Mrs. Taylor played the piano accompaniments.

Mrs. John MacAuley gave a talk on her plans for the cancer drive which is scheduled to take place in April after which a nice lunch was served by the committee. Mrs. Mildred Eliot, Mrs. Gertrude Simond and Mrs. Elsie Larson.

G. H. S. Students Looking Ahead

This semester the Sociology and Occupations class of Grayling High School is studying the second half of their course, that of occupations.

The class, consisting of juniors and seniors is studying the possibilities afforded by different and varied occupations with which they hope to earn a living in their future years and be a credit to their country, society and neighborhood.

Last Wednesday Dr. B. E. Henig addressed the class on the medical profession, giving full particulars as to advantages, possible advancements in varied fields, disadvantages and opportunities afforded.

Charles E. Moore, prosecuting attorney will address the class this week on law as a profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall and girls spent the week end in Flint with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedrick spent Thursday in Cadillac.

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A true copy.  
Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate. 12-20-27-



## Crawford Avalanche

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, March 13, 1932

## Wages Dominate Prices

The direct and inevitable relationship between the wages paid workers and the selling price of commodities is highlighted by the current controversy within the steel industry.

According to detailed testimony given before the Wage Stabilization Board, the granting of only five of the union's 22 demands to employees actually engaged in the basic steel industry would increase wage costs of the companies involved by 56 cents per hour worked, for a total of more than \$753,000,000 a year. Past experience shows that any increase in employment costs will be matched by at least an equal increase in the costs of purchased goods and services. Thus, the total annual direct and indirect costs of the five demands would be more than \$1,500,000,000 to the basic steel industry alone.

In the case of some of the other demands, information necessary for the preparation of accurate cost estimates is not obtainable. It is obvious, however, that each and every one of them would involve additional costs to the industry.

No industry, steel included, could absorb such increases in operating expense without running into the red and eventually going broke—and, in the meantime, cutting back a costly expansion program which is absolutely necessary to the national welfare and security. Steel's only recourse would be to raise the prices it charges for its product. The cost of steel is a factor in nearly everything the people buy and use. So the old wage-price spiral would be off on a rampage again, and we'd get more and more inflation.

Labor cannot escape the burdens and sacrifices of inflation. Wages are a dominant element in establishing the level of prices.

"Civilizations historically fail when government consumes more than a fourth of the production of the people. Today government in the United States is taking one-third of the production of the people." — N. Bradford Trenham.

## RIALTO

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Program For Week of March 14 to March 20

Doors Open 6:45 p. m.—Show Starts 7:00  
Last Feature Starts 10:00 p. m.—Sunday  
Show Continuous From 2:00 p. m.

### "Callaway Went Thataway"

— Starring —  
Fred MacMurray and  
Dorothy McGuire

### "The Old West"

— Starring —  
Gene Autry

### "Return Of The Texan"

— Starring —  
Dale Robertson and  
Joanne Dru

### "Phone Call From A Stranger"

(In Technicolor)  
— Starring —  
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Merrill - Bette Davis

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Enjoy Your Evening Out —  
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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 14, 1929

Grayling captured the Class C District Championship at the high basketball tournament held here last week end. St. Joseph of West Branch was the Class D winner. Lake City and St. Mary's of Gaylord were the consolation winners in their respective classes.

Amos Schreier was awarded the "most valuable player" trophy at the basketball tournament. He is a player with Grayling. Charles Wylie of Grayling ended in a tie with the Gaylord player for the trophy, but, as long as Grayling won the District championship, the trophy was given to Grayling.

Only 49 cast votes in the village election last Monday and the ticket offered by the Citizens Caucus was elected without a dissenting vote. Elected were Chris W. Olsen, president; Lorane Sparkes, clerk; Herluf Sorenson, treasurer; James W. Sorenson, assessor; E. G. Shaw, Walter Nadeau and Thomas Cassidy, trustees.

Mrs. John Erkes has returned to her home on the military reservation after several weeks spent in visiting in southern Michigan.

Jess Schoonover, Carl Parsons and Lars Rasmussen drove to Flint Tuesday and brought back a fine new Buick sedan for the latter. While there they toured the Buick factory watching the cars being made.

Spring weather the last week has taken the snow down considerably. The downtown streets are nearly free of ice and snow. Rain cleaned things up in pretty good shape, but, don't forget we're still in the month of March.

Our High School basketball team leaves for Mount Pleasant tomorrow to participate in the Regional Tournament. Grayling drew a bye, so don't play the first day. Clare and Durand play an elimination game with Grayling meeting the winner Friday night.

Frank Anstett left Friday to take up his duties with the Western Union in Saginaw. Charles Sey of St. Charles is the new operator here. Mr. Anstett has been in the local office almost continuously for 19 years, having come here from Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and son, John, left Friday for Shepherd to spend some time with relatives there.

Ernest Hoelsi who is taking a business course at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, spent the week end here with his parents, the Dan Hoelsis.

Miss Fern Armstrong has returned to her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Company after being absent for a number of weeks with injuries received in a toboggan mishap.

George Burke returned Sunday morning from Detroit, where he attended a meeting and banquet of the Michigan Oil Company held at the Statler Hotel.

W. James Olson returned from a trip to Saginaw.

Albert Lewis was nominated for Supervisor of Frederic Township. This will mean the retirement of Floyd Goshorn who has served that township as supervisor for many years.

48 Years Ago — March 15, 1908  
McCullough's teams are drawing brick and lumber down the river for two new club houses to be

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Edith Chamberlain, Gottle Kraus, Harmon Murray, Emil Hanson, Bessie Ayres, Elmer Rasmussen, Willard Hammond, Miss Goldie Pond was pianist with specialty acts between acts by Katherine McPeak and Frank Foreman.

Maple Forest citizens are alive to the fact that good roads are needed. For the coming election, they are trying to persuade Dr. Underhill, proprietor of the Au-Sable Ranch to take the nomination of Highway Commissioner. It is a good suggestion as he could take the time to attend to the job, has the experience and ability needed.

We are glad to know that George Langevin who was taken to the sanitarium last week suffering from appendicitis, is coming along fine. He'll lose the wounded finger, though.

J. A. Morrison, manager of the Central Drug Store went to Detroit Saturday and returned Tuesday morning.

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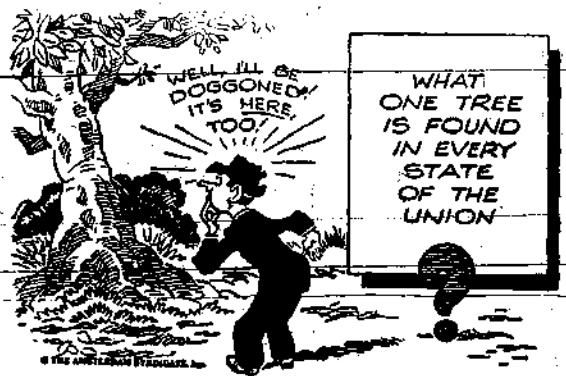
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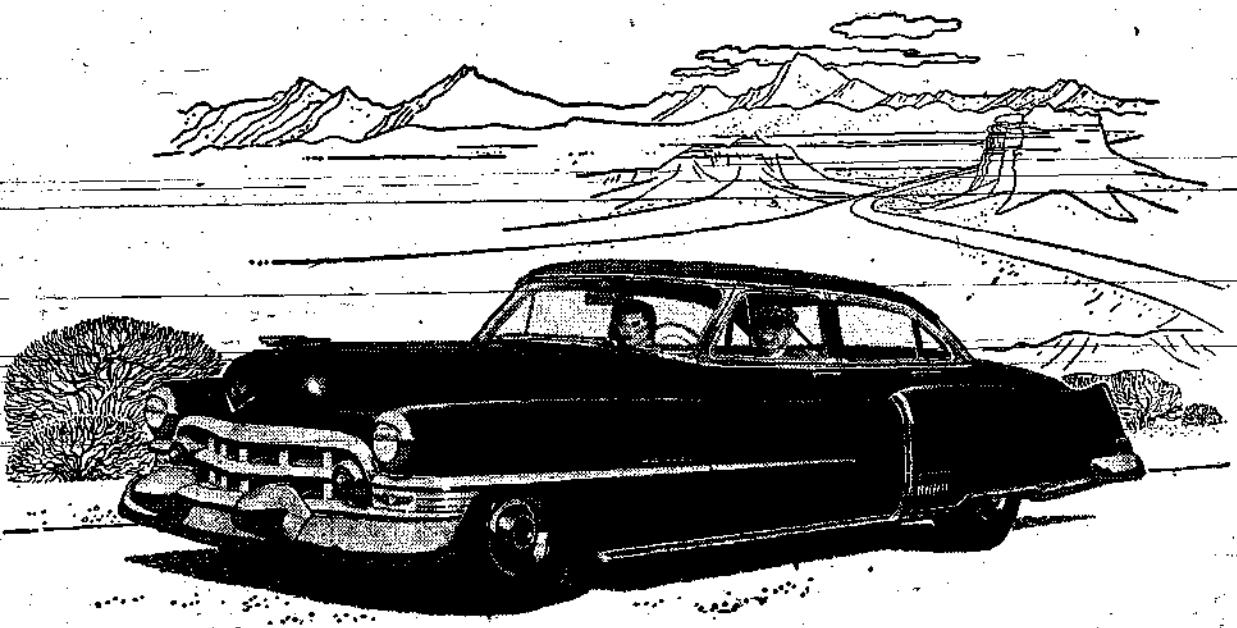


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It means something wonderful... too wonderful, in fact, to miss!

Better come in today—for a look—and a ride—and a revelation.



**ALFRED HANSON**

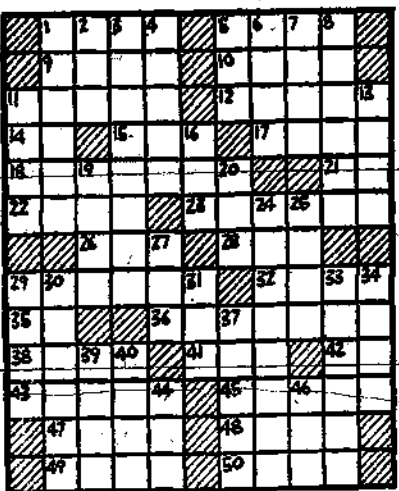
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LAST WEEK'S  
ANSWER

- ACROSS**
1. Fish of swine
  2. One who uses
  3. Scoop
  4. Desert (Asia)
  5. Walk heavily
  6. Pac. to hours
  7. Mulberry
  8. Simian
  9. Weight (India)
  10. Leaves, collectively
  11. Music note
  12. Ireland
  13. Medium
  14. Low island
  15. Male descendant
  16. Took notice of
  17. Drinking cup
  18. Farm animal
  19. Arrow (L.)
  20. Republic (So. Am.)
  21. Medieval boat
  22. King of Babylon (Bib.)
  23. Small food-fish
  24. Names of persons, places or things
  25. Glass of a window
  26. Volded, scutcheon
- DOWN**
1. Situations (Mag.)
  2. City (Iowa)
  3. Palenass
  4. Openings (Anat.)
  5. Slayed
  6. Greek letter
  7. Exclamation of disgust
  8. Chimney dirt
  9. Silver (Sp.)
  10. Theater district
  11. Coffee-shop
  12. Part part. of He
  13. Insects
  14. Stomach
  15. Goddess of dawn
  16. Wheel-shaped
  17. Insect
  18. Affirmative reply
  19. Dried fruits of hop plant
  20. Great immunity to
  21. One of the tribes of Israel
  22. Pieces of rock
  23. Droops in the middle
  24. City (It.)
  25. Hindmost
  26. Forearm bone
  27. Evening sun god (Egypt.)
  28. Mexican rubber tree



ed after such search and inquiry. On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within forty days plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published, printed and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer  
Circuit Judge

Countersigned,  
Leo E. Lovely  
Clerk of the Court

TAKE NOTICE, that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described parcel of land situate and being in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, to-wit: North 102 feet of NW¼ of Lot 5 of Block 4 of Martha M. Brink's Addition to the Village

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(now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat-thereof: Charles E. Moore  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Grayling, Mich.  
13-20-27-3-10-17

**Notice For Bids**

Bids will be received by the Crawford County Road Commission at their office in Grayling, Michigan until 10:00 a. m. E. S. T. March 20, 1952, for the furnishing of the following equipment:

(1) One used Allis Chalmers, H. D. 10 W crawler type Tractor, 104 H. P. equipped with a Garwood 12' Angle Dozer Blade or equal.

The Board reserves the right to accept the bid that in their opinion is to the best interest of Crawford County.

All bids are to be sealed and plainly marked as to their contents.

Board of Crawford County Road Commission.  
E. A. Corsaut, Chairman  
M. M. Richmond, Member  
Harold Johnson, Member  
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**Notice For Sale**

Bids will be received by the Crawford County Road Commission at their office in Grayling, Michigan until 10:00 a. m. E. S. T. March 20, 1952 for the sale of the following equipment:

(1) One R. D. 7 Caterpillar crawler type Tractor. Year 1935 Narrow tread, 76 H. P. Diesel Motor equipped with rear end Hydraulic pump for handling earth equipment.

Tractor can be seen at the County Garage.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

All bids are to be sealed and plainly marked as to their contents.

Further information may be received at the office of the Crawford County Road Commission in Grayling.

Board of County Road Commission.  
E. A. Corsaut, Chairman  
M. M. Richmond, Member  
Harold Johnson, Member  
13-20

**Notice, Republican County Convention**

The Republican County Convention will be held on Tuesday, March 18 at 8 p. m. at the Court House. Delegates will be elected to attend the State Republican Convention to be held in Detroit on April 5. Any other business to come before the Convention will also be discussed.

Ray F. Clement  
County Chairman

## Council Proceedings

March 3, 1952

Regular meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Councilmen present: Roberts, Gothro, Burke, Tahvonen, Giegling.

Absent: None.

Citizens present: Peter Jensen.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Giegling that the following resolution be approved:

Resolved that sick leave and vacation to City of Grayling employees be as follows — one (1) day per month annual leave, accumulative up to twenty-four (24) days, and sick leave the same but accumulative up to ninety (90) days, with limitations as set up in the attached rules and regulations.

Yeas: Giegling, Roberts, Tahvonen, Burke, Gothro.

Nays: None.

Moved by Tahvonen, supported by Gothro that the following LCC license be approved as follows:

Joseph Lemert, Herluf Sorenson, A & P Food Store, Burrows Food Market, Black & White, Store, Phillips Grocery, American Legion Club, Plaza Grill and Grayling Golf Club, Ausable Restaurant, Spike's, Shoppenagons Inn, House of Smuggers.

Yeas: Gothro, Burke, Giegling, Tahvonen, Roberts.

Nays: None.

Bank Balances read, discussed and approved.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Max Davenport  
City Clerk

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

at a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 30th day of February A. D. 1952.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arvelly Nielson, Deceased.

Carl Henry Nielson this date having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, to-wit: The westerly one-half of Lots 7 & 8 of Block 22, of the Original Plat to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Crawford County, Michigan.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of April A. D. 1952, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement  
Judge of Probate

A true copy.  
Ray F. Clement  
Judge of Probate 28-6-13-20

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

In The Circuit Court For The County Of Crawford

In Chancery

George Bielski, Jr., Donna M. Bielski and Adam Bielski, Plaintiffs

vs.

Perley D. Skilbeck, Martha M. Brink, William F. Brink, Rolta W. Brink, Arthur E. Brink, Anna S. Brink, Alice Brink Hyatt, John Clark, James A. Leighton, Effie Leighton, Sarah E. McKay, Joseph Leighton, Joseph W. Leighton, Minnie Anderson, Edith Crickroft, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. Defendants.

Order Of Publication.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, on the 3rd day of March, 1952.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in this cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore attached thereto, from which it appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendants in said cause, and that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and is not known whether said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may be, and that the present whereabouts of said defendants is not known, and that the names of the persons included therein without being named but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained.



## Bits O' Talk

Karen Hanson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson was nine years old on March 7 and celebrated with a party at her home on Wednesday. Eighteen of her girl friends were invited for the occasion. They played games and danced and enjoyed refreshments among them a pink and yellow birthday cake on a musical plate. Balloons, favors and table decorations also carried out the pink and yellow color scheme. The group then progressed to the theater.

Mrs. Harold Cliff was hostess to her bridge club on Saturday. Mrs. Harold MacNeven was a guest. Mrs. Sally Stealy held high score and Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Frank Bond tied for second high.

Mrs. Bill Joseph entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club last week. High score was held by Mrs. Dale Pettengill, second high by Mrs. Joseph Stripe, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs was a guest.

Newman Bancroft who is stationed with the army in Japan will be pleased to learn that he has an addition to his family. A baby girl weighing nine and a half pounds was born to Mrs. Bancroft—Boris Leverton—at Mercy Hospital on Friday, March 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper and daughter Holly left Thursday morning and spent the week-end in Detroit visiting Mrs. Pearl MacFarland and Mrs. Carolyn Piper. Charles L. Smith of Rio and Charles Mackie of Bradenton were crowned as Florida's first state archery champions following the 1st annual state-wide archery meet held at Jensen Beach March 1st and second. Top score of the two-day event was recorded by Glen Day of Grayling who totaled 637 points for the non-Florida resident instinctive shooting title.

Mrs. Helena Callahan and son Bill have returned home after spending some time in Florida and report they had a nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mrs. Marie Herrick and daughter Dianne left Saturday to spend a month or so in Florida.

A note from Mrs. Alta MacMillan says that she has left Holly to spend some time in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent and son Duane have returned home after spending a month in California and other western states.

## Sun Of Canada Cuts Cost Of INSURANCE

CANADA'S LEADING LIFE COMPANY AGAIN INCREASES POLICYHOLDERS' DIVIDENDS

With 47% of its assets invested in the United States and announcing a further increase in policy dividends reducing insurance costs, the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has just released its 31st Annual Report revealing the largest volume of new life insurance issued by any Canadian company in 1951—over \$481 million; an all-time high in benefits paid; and an increase in the interest rate earned on the assets last year.

George W. Bourke, President in announcing 1951 figures for Canada's leading life company, stated that total Sun Life insurance in force now stands at \$4,801,000,000, an increase of \$340 million. Annuities in force provide immediate or future payments to the amount of \$104 million per annum. Group insurance in force now totals \$1,254 million, an increase of \$168 million (15.5%) during 1951. The rate of interest earned on the assets last year was 3.70% as compared with 3.61% in 1950; 3.46% in 1949 and 3.30% in 1948.

The Sun Life, a leading international life company with policyholder-service branches from coast to coast, last year paid out to policyholders and beneficiaries the all-time record sum of \$12 million. \$35 million was paid to beneficiaries of deceased policyholders, \$16 million under annuity contracts, \$38 million for maturing endowments, and the balance in dividends to policyholders; disability benefits, etc. Since the first Sun Life policy was issued in 1871, total benefits paid to policyholders and beneficiaries have amounted to \$2,486 million. While the Company operates in 20 countries, 90% of the business originates in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

A copy of the Sun Life's complete 1951 Annual Report to Policyholders, including the President's review of the year may be obtained from L. A. KYES, 207 West Cass St., St. John, Mich.

## FACE'S SENTENCE

New York deputy fire commissioner James Moran was found guilty and sentenced on 24 counts of extortion and conspiracy as the head of a \$500,000-a-year fuel oil shakedown racket. He faces possible 20 years in prison.

Cherry meet held at Jensen Beach March 1st and second. Top score of the two-day event was recorded by Glen Day of Grayling who totaled 637 points for the non-Florida resident instinctive shooting title.

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## Local M. S. C. Student To Receive Degree

An estimated 400 degrees, including 119 advanced degrees, will be conferred by Michigan State College at winter term commencement Friday, March 14, in the college auditorium, among them will be a Bachelor Degree to Charles Haugh of Grayling.

Dr. Charles L. Ansbach, president of Central Michigan College of Education, Mt. Pleasant, will deliver the commencement address.

Graduation exercises will begin at 8 p. m., and will feature the procession; invocation by Dr. N. A. McCune, pastor emeritus of Peoples church, East Lansing; the commencement address; and conferring of degrees by M.S.C. President John A. Hannah.

The M.S.C. concert band, under the direction of Leonard Falcone, will play the processional and recessional marches.

## Northern Lights

HONOR ROLL  
4th Term — 1952  
TWELFTH GRADE

Beverly Boone, Merdene Brush, Dorothy Decker, Isabel Denton, Rhea Dunham, Doris Horning, Marion Isenbauer, Vivette Isenbauer, Glenda Kellogg, Jerry LaMotte, Louise Lutz, Lou Ann McEvers, Barbara Peters, Ethel Pratt, Shirley Souders.

ELEVENTH GRADE  
Beverly Barber, Sally Bishaw, Jim Burch, Ted Davenport, Beverly Denewett, Dorothy Dixon, Robert Dunham, Shirley Gilder, Jerimae Harwood, Warren Hatfield, Delbert Joslyn, Shirley Kolka, Cora Ann LaGrow, Ronald Larson, Alice Latimer, Viola Lazrowski, Pearl McEvers, Jean Lovely, Derek LeVerson, Anita SanCartier, Anna Schrieber, Betty Small, Tom Small, Bradley Stephan, Luellen Watkins, Clyde Wells, Joan Williams, Audrey Wolcott, Beverly Wolf, Duane Worden.

TENTH GRADE  
Joanne Andrews, Marvin Biel-ski, Jim Bond, Sue Borchers, Doris Bronson, Shirley Canfield, Walter Galvani, Phyllis Goss, Don na Horning, Jackie Hunter, Shirley Jensen, Florence Jensen, Patricia Keelan, Jim Klein, JoAnn Korhonen, Sue LaGrow, Caroline

Long, Allan Luckstead, Carol Mikesell, Margaret Moore, Greta Rasmussen, Sylvia Robertson, Ronald SanCartier, John Schofield, Jack Smith, Marilyn Vincent.

NINTH GRADE  
Lewis Bushamp, Bob Canfield, Anna Decker, Domenico Galvani, Richard Hamilton, Betty Henderson, Jim Keelan, Beatrice Kennedy, Charles Keway, Richard Klein, Robert LaMotte, Roy LaMotte, Nancy Lowe, Monte Ma-tonen, Erma Miller, Marion Mill-kin, Sandra Newell, Emil Nieder-er, Louis Nolf, Dale Pettengill, Dale Rhude, Shirley Rood, Car-olyn Sampel, John Small, Denise Sorenson, Donald Stephan, Patricia Thompson.

EIGHTH GRADE  
Hans Andrews, Andrea Brown, Francis Cady, Joan Cinciala, Mary Ann Crouch, Barbara Fen-ton, Alicia Hausmann, Jimmy Henderson, Robert Lovely, Orlin Luckstead, Donna Macaulay, James Parkinson, Kay Ellen Pet-tingill, Clarabelle Putman, Karen Rasmussen, John Richardson, Jean Roberts, John Robertson, Nancy Sampel, Sandra SanCartier, Marlene Vincent, Mary Jane Wakeley, Verna Wells.

SEVENTH GRADE  
David Beck, Marilyn Burch, Francis Bushamp, Barbara Cor-nell, Arlene Denewett, Clara Dix-on, Tony Dormire, Elaine Goss, June Gugin, Gary Gust, Deanne Herriek, Nancy Hosmer, Robert Houghton, Patty Hunter, Evelyn Johnston, Loretta LaBrash, Jim-mey LaGrow, David Lowe, Shir-ley Malloy, Linda Malonen, Mic-keey Lou Mikesell, Sally Minnear, Kay Ann Parkinson, Roger Ras-mussen, Jean Smith, Robert Schofield, Jean Smith, Robert Stephan, Waneta Sterling, Duane Wales.

## CITY PROGRESS

MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Fire Department—  
1. Fire call with damage at \$2,000.00 on Keith Goward prop-erty.  
Street Department—  
1. Plowed and sanded streets.  
2. Cleared snow off Michigan Avenue.  
3. Helped cut, clean up and haul away 11 Lombardy poplars.  
4. Patched blacktop on Michi-gan Avenue.  
5. Opened catch basin.  
6. Plowed, bladed, sanded and salted and picked up snow on U. S. 27, and opened catch basin.

Water Department—  
1. Repaired 12 water meters.  
2. Turned off 4 services.  
3. Turned on 5 services.  
4. Checked plants daily.  
5. Thawed two water services.

Sewer Department—  
1. Cleaned 12 sewers.  
2. Pumped sludge at plant daily.  
3. Repaired leak in line at lift station.

Miscellaneous—  
1. Cleaned city dump twice.  
2. Picked rubbish.  
3. Opened road in back of dump to pile sawdust.

Light Department—  
1. New coils are completed and to be placed on generator of En-gine No. 3 in the middle of March when our truck takes generator down to G.E. for installation.  
2. Read meters.  
3. Changed and repaired or checked 15 meters.

Office—  
1. New ownership map complet-ed for Board of Review.  
2. Letters sent out to tax ex-empted people for Board of Re-view.

3. Water, sewer and light bills completed.

Police Department—

1. Checked doors of business places each night.  
2. Checked taverns and take out licenses and reported to L.C.C.  
3. Checked liquor license estab-lishments and approved renewals.  
4. Checked pump house nightly.  
5. Answered complaints.  
6. Issued 11 traffic summons and 13 warning tickets.

Hazard at Junction of M-72 and U. S. 27 Checked  
Mr. Egan of State Highway De-partment was in regarding the petition from citizens of Grayling that something be done on this corner.

They have placed a 38" stop a-head sign 1000' West of Junction on M-72 and changed the stop sign on M-72 at junction to a new type reflectorized 38" stop sign, and lowered the stop signs on Lake and Fitz Streets.

They made a study of police re-ports on accidents occurring at this junction for the past five years, 1947 through 1951, with the fol-lowing results:

2—drunk driving  
2—excessive speeding  
1—poor visibility  
1—careless driving accident.  
4—careless driving with no damage.

This makes a total of ten acci-dents or two per year, which the State does not feel is too bad. It was also found that there were no accidents coming from Lake Street West onto US-27, which is the most hazardous of these corners.

The Highway Department feels that these new signs along with stricter law enforcement will pre-vent these accidents and that stricter law enforcement is the only thing that will cut down drunk or careless driving.

Max Davenport  
City Manager

## THE MIRACLE OF THE 4-H

Louis Bromfield salutes the 4-H Clubs which, more than any other single factor, have helped bring about the great agricultural revo-

lution in America. Writing in this Sunday's (March 10) issue of The American Weekly, exclusively with Detroit Sunday Times, Bromfield describes how the clubs in- still the spirit of self-respect and service.

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- Gets Married
- Has Guests
- Goes Away
- Comes Back
- Gets a Degree
- Has a Party
- Has a Baby
- Has a Fire
- Has an Operation
- Is Ill
- Buys a Home
- Has an Accident
- Wins a Prize
- Builds a House
- Makes a Speech
- Holds a Meeting
- Becomes a Nudist
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PAYMENTS OF OVER 57 million dol- lars in 1951... Payments of over 222 million dollars in the last 13 years, show that Blue Cross - Blue Shield is delivering protection on a grand scale.

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It's a matter of record that in 1951, more than 376,000 people in Michi-gan received Blue Cross - Blue Shield benefits. Benefits of \$1,000 or more for hospital care alone were provided for over 1400 people.

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There is NO CASH LIMIT for services such as: general nursing care, meals and

special diets; penicillin, streptomycin and other new modern drugs; laboratory ser-vices, dressings and casts; use of operating and delivery room.

Hospital room allowance, too, is UN-LIMITED, for 120 days of care when you are admitted to the type of room covered by the service for which you enroll.

What BLUE SHIELD Medical-Surgical Plan Does:

This Blue Shield Plan pays generous stated amounts to your doctor for over 480 specific medical-surgical procedures, when you or an enrolled member of your family is a bed patient in a hospital.

In addition to surgical benefits, Blue Shield provides substantial amounts to- wards your doctor's visits to the hospital in non-surgical cases. Examples: pneu-monia, heart conditions, rheumatic fever, etc.

Blue Shield also covers emergency (acci-dent) care either in a doctor's office or a hospital, if treated within 24 hours of the accident.

Blue Cross - Blue Shield benefits you can't measure in dollars and cents!

Your health-care benefits are taken care of automatically, without red tape... with no embarrassing ques-tions asked... with no complicated claim forms to fill out. Blue Cross - Blue Shield pays hospitals and doc-tors directly.

And you know where you stand all the time. With over 2½-million members, Blue Cross - Blue Shield offers Michigan's best-known pro-tection. Over 190 hospitals participate... over 4,800 doctors cooperate.

These are the hospitals' and doctors' own Plans! Wholly non-profit, oper-ated in the public interest. They started them—and still run them.

The best possible protection at the lowest possible cost

Several Blue Cross - Blue Shield Plans are available at different costs. The average cost, considering all Blue Cross - Blue Shield members, and all Plans, is about 9¢ per person per day.

There's no red tape when you enter a participating hospital... no claims to file when you leave! The membership card is all you need. Simply show it to your doctor and to the admitting clerk. And when you leave, Blue Cross - Blue Shield takes care of all details... pays the hospital and doctor directly.

How to get and keep this protection:

Firms employing 5 or more people may be eligible for Blue Cross - Blue Shield Comprehensive Group health-care protection.

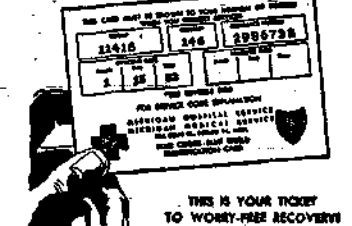
Agricultural workers can join through Farm-Bureau Discussion Groups or Grange Groups.

Individuals are eligible for special Blue Cross - Blue Shield Plans, in enrollment campaigns held for a limited time, at regular intervals. Get all the details from your nearest Blue Cross - Blue Shield office.

Ask your employer and find out how your company can make it possible for you to join through a Group Enrollment Plan.

If you change jobs after joining, you may continue your membership on a Direct Payment basis. Or, you can transfer your membership if your new employer is one of over 12,000 Michigan organizations offer-ing this protection.

If you are laid off, or retire, you can continue your protection on a Direct Payment basis.



Over \$222,000,000 paid out in 13 years for the benefit of Michigan people by Blue Cross - Blue Shield

The record of growth of Blue Cross - Blue Shield is an amazing one. Every year since these Plans were started has seen substantial increases both in membership and in dollar value of benefits paid. In thirteen years, for example, \$222,067,166 has been paid out by the Plans in health-care benefits.

The Michigan Blue Cross Plan was started by a group of hospital offi-cials, doctors and businessmen in 1939. Realizing the need for a pre-payment health-care plan in this state, they obtained the adoption of special legislation so that Blue Cross (Michigan Hospital Service) could function as a non-profit corporation.

The Michigan Blue Shield Plan (Michigan Medical Service) was organized in 1939 by the Michigan State Medical Society as a non-profit plan designed to offer pro-tection to the people of Michigan against the cost of surgical and medical bills. This plan was a pioneer in its field, and is credited with laying the foundation for most of the Blue Shield Plans now oper-ating throughout the rest of the United States.

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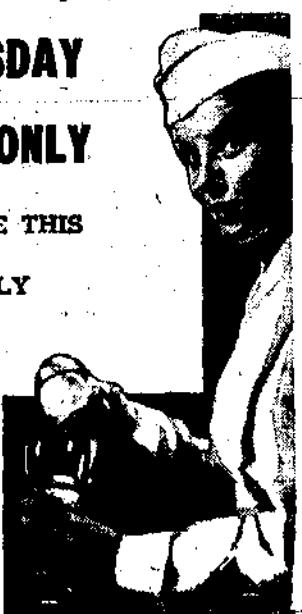
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2. Check your Farm Bureau or Grange... many groups are eligible.
3. Write or call your nearest Blue Cross office (see phone book) or the home office shown at the right.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Report of Condition as of the Close of Business, December 31, 1951

MICHIGAN HOSPITAL SERVICE	MICHIGAN MEDICAL SERVICE
ASSETS	ASSETS
Cash in Banks and Office	\$2,236,154.67
United States Treasury and Debit Bonds	632,994.13
Accrued Interest	42,105.47
Subscription Fees—Receivable	217,381.36
Subscription Fees—Accrued	344,955.69
Other Assets	102,817.57
Total Assets	\$3,534,703.29
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	LIABILITIES AND RESERVES
Reserves for Payment for Services Ren-dered Subscribers (including Un-reported)	7,830,855.25
Reserve for Unreported Subscription Fees	5,104,450.12
Reserve for Contingencies	8,008,481.16
Other Liabilities	102,817.57
Total Liabilities and Reserves	\$17,046,594.10
Total Benefits Paid Since Inception	\$184,798,848.85
BLUE CROSS	BLUE SHIELD
Michigan Hospital Service	Michigan Medical Service
244 State Street	244 State Street
DETROIT 26	DETROIT 26



Economy at Lansing is the catchword these days. Yet the state legislature finds itself doing some contradictory things. They illustrate the predicament of Republican law-makers who are trying hard to find a solution to the state's accumulative \$500,000 million deficit and yet, at the same time, to modernize services rendered by state government. Then the record is examined carefully, some embarrassing results are found.

Newspaper headlines have featured the economy stand of Republican legislators who threaten to deny deficiency appropriations to cover cost-of-living pay boosts wanted to state employees by the state civil service commission. If this policy is enforced, there could be fewer state employees and perhaps payless paydays or unpaid vacations at Lansing. We expect that many voters would be to see this economy put to a test, especially when the legislature is asking local governments to economize by getting along with less state aid.

The House of Representatives recently passed a bill requiring certain enrichment of Michigan-made flour. Legislators were assured it would cost \$5,000 a year to enforce it. However, the state department of agriculture says it would cost from \$100,000 to \$175,000 yearly to properly administer the law. New benefits? Sure, but by more tax dollars.

Fortunately for the taxpayers, Attorney General Frank Millard led the House bill to be unconstitutional. "Saved by the bell." Here's another illustration.

Senate Bill 214 would regulate administration procedures and set methods and rules for the operation of the various agencies of government. Senate Bill 214 would mean a heavy appro-



WINTER MERMAID... Next time you call some one "bird brains" you might remember that birds have sense enough in winter to seek a climate where attire like this predominates over heavy coats. She is Barbara Lookhart in Las Vegas, Nev.

riation, employment of new personnel, a mountain of expensive work and an infinitum. Better government? Yes, but it would cost more!

William Palmer of the Civil Service Commission points out that while many of the suggested laws have excellent points, there should be someone appointed to find out just how much money is going to be involved.

The necessary personnel, supplies, office equipment and space and a hundred other aspects should be investigated and an estimate of the total cost given to the legislature so it can decide whether to buy such a service," he said.

He cited other bills either passed or pending in the legislature such as the sausage bill which if enforced would put proper pro-

portion of meat and filling material in sausage under state inspection.

Then there is the proposal for a centralized record keeping system.

This measure, as Mr. Palmer agrees, has a great deal of merit, yet it would mean hiring skilled workers to handle the myriad records of the state. It also would require renting or building a structure of considerable size to house these records. All this at a time when the various departments formerly located in the state office building are buried in rabbit warrens all over Lansing and East Lansing.

Too often the legislature has created a new state agency or authorized some popular public benefit only to find that the cost was far greater than originally anticipated. There is good logic to the opinion, as expressed repeatedly by State Treasurer D. Hale Brake, that true economy in state government can be achieved only by reducing or eliminating public services.

There is general agreement that economy should not be attempted at the expense of the aged or ill. The controversy starts when you try to select the particular public service to be reduced or eliminated.

Let's take a case at hand: Michigan's public school system.

Between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, last year, almost 4,000,000 new babies in the U.S.A. hit the sheets and set up a howl for milk, diapers and bassinets. America is growing. Our population doubled from 1900 to 1950.

To get to cold statistics, around 90,000 babies arrived in Michigan in 1949; the total in 1950 was 160,000! By 1955 these youngsters will arrive in kindergarten and proceed, year after year, through elementary and secondary schools. Some of them will reach college.

More school buildings and more teachers are therefore necessary if these Michigan children are to receive a public school education.

The legislature in following constitutional provisions will appropriate \$107 millions for the year 1952-53, an increase of approximately \$18 millions. Incidentally bus transportation expense now exceeds \$7 millions—a new public service many taxpayers did not have when they went to school.

Economy at the expense of our schools would provoke an instant controversy. Schools need more money—not less.

And yet, somewhere along the line, legislators must say "No."

A move to stamp out subversion in the education system is being made with the senate as the sounding board. Sen. Carlton H. Morris of Kalamazoo said he is studying the legal background of an amendment to the Teachers bill which requires Communists to register and takes the party off the ballot. Sen. Morris is using New York's Feinberg law as a model. The New York law allows for the removal of teachers instructing subversion or sedition.

A 1943 Republican strategy child may have grown into a political Caliban. That year the G. O. P. voted to separate the state and presidential election ballots. This was aimed at President Roosevelt, whose vote-getting magic greatly alarmed Republicans and they wanted a separate ballot to cut down the advantage locally.

Now they are beginning to worry about next November when Truman's apparent unpopularity in Michigan won't have the influence on state voting they would like to see and which it would have had.

Our changing Michigan: Today only 7.3 percent of Michigan residents are employed in agriculture, compared to 19.7 percent in 1920. Some 75 percent of the population lives in urban areas, 17.5 percent are in non-farm rural communities and only 11.6 percent reside on farms. Total population is 74 percent over the 1920 census.

Both marriage and divorce rates declined throughout the world in 1948.

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### SHORT STORY

## Perplexing Riddle

By Richard H. Wilkinson

L. T. JEFF BOYNTON of the Union Army's Company E, second regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, wore a look of utter dejection as he entered headquarters sent, nodded wearily to Capt. Finn Lacey and slumped onto a stool. The captain stopped writing, leaned back in his chair.

"She wouldn't talk, eh?" "No, she wouldn't talk," Boynton answered. He stretched his long legs out in front of him and studied the worn toe of his boot.

"Maybe she's not a spy after all," Lacey hazarded. Boynton's blue eyes flashed as he jerked up his head. "Yes, she is! I'm sure of it."

Lacey shrugged and gestured with his cigar. "If you're so sure, we'll hold a court-martial and—"

"No!" Boynton was on his feet. "Don't do that, sir. We haven't enough evidence to convict. It will mean she'll go free and we'll lose our one chance of stopping the leak. Information is getting through somehow. Alice Struthers is responsible. We must learn her methods."

"How?" "How? That was the question that had driven Lt. Boynton nearly to distraction, had caused him the loss of sleep and wearied his brain from thinking. A week ago, basing the act on the slimmest of reasons, he had had Alice Struthers arrested, to be held for questioning regarding the leakage of information to Confederate Gen. Johnson.

"You can't hold her forever without a trial, Boynton," the older man pointed out after another week had passed in which the lieutenant had failed completely in his efforts to unearth some grain of evidence. "Miss Struthers is popular among the officers. Some swear they have known her for years and will vouch for her loyalty to the Union."

"Which makes it all the more likely she would succeed as a spy. I happen to know that all of Miss Struthers' maternal ancestors came from Georgia. She herself spent a good part of her girlhood in Savannah."

Lt. Boynton fingered a package of letters that he brought in with him. "I'm convinced that in those letters the girl is sending out the information. How, I don't know. Certainly she is using no code. I have checked every letter a dozen times. Purposely I have permitted each to be mailed. Events immediately following convince me that some how those letters are the means of conveying the information."

CAPT. LACEY picked up the letters and read them briefly. They contained nothing to excite suspicion—mere messages of love and devotion to friends in the South.

Lacey suddenly pounded the table. "By George, Boynton, I believe I have it! Obviously something has to be done, and I'm more



One day while going through the relics of long-past battles, he came upon a letter.

then half convinced—though heavy on knows why—that your suspicions are well founded."

"So?" "So we'll deport her. Turn her over to the Confederate army. If that stops the leakage we'll know she was the guilty party, and there will no longer be danger of its continuance."

"And it will mean Alice Struthers' complete freedom."

Two days later prisoner Alice Struthers was turned over to Confederate Gen. Johnson under a flag of truce.

But it wasn't until after the war had ended that he found the answer to the riddle. One day while going through his relics of long ago battles he came upon a letter. It was one that Alice Struthers had written to her friends in the South, and which he had kept for a souvenir.

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## Letters To The Editor

March 1, 1952.  
Dear Editor:  
Some of your Republican readers may feel that they have lost the privilege of selecting their national presidential nominee because we do not have a presidential primary in Michigan. While they will not have an actual vote, if they act rapidly they can have a voice in choosing their next president.  
On March 18th at your county convention three delegates will be chosen to attend the state convention at Detroit on April 5th. Forty-six delegates will be sent to the national convention from this state meeting. Your county convention is all important this critical year in our country's history and you should make your voice heard at that convention.  
It is reported that an unofficial polling of county Republican leaders of the 10th Congressional District taken in Bay City before the Senator Dirksen-Lincoln Day Dinner showed three to one for Taft over Eisenhower. Whether you agree or disagree with this sampling of your leaders, you should make your views known to your local Republican leaders and delegates so that they may faithfully reflect the will of the people at the national convention in July.  
It is imperative that we have a change of administrations. We must nominate someone who can defeat President Truman. Personally I like Eisenhower. In Midland we have organized a "We Like Ike" club to support his cause. People say to us, rather vaguely, that they do not know where Eisenhower stands—although his stated position on foreign and domestic issues is a matter of public record.  
Just as important as his stand on public affairs, I think, is his personal integrity. He has the confidence and trust of the people—no other public figure can match his popularity. He can

## Grayling Featured In National Magazine

Grayling was given prominent position in a 32 page article complete with full colored pictures in the March issue of National Geographic magazine.  
The article entitled, "Michigan Work Hard, Play hard land," covers the entire state, but, Grayling captures better than its share of the article. In full color pictures, Fred Bishaw and Henry Bradley of the Grayling Fish Hatchery are pictured planting trout in the AuSable River while another picture features Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts wading and fishing with flies for trout in the river.  
An excellent magazine which is viewed as a real authority anywhere in the United States, the National Geographic article should aid the tourist business in Michigan this coming season.  
bring competence and dignity to the White House. He has a ready demonstrated many times his administrative abilities. Eisenhower can be a great president—a wise leader—if we, the people, speak up now in his behalf.  
If you feel as we do, organize an Ike Club, talk to your friends. Talk to your county delegates before March 18th. If your group wants more information or some help in organizing most effectively we will be glad to help you. We are working closely with the state group and can supply you with details and materials.  
Sincerely,  
Carl A. Gerstaecker,  
"We Like Ike Club"  
P. O. Box 191,  
Midland, Michigan.  
P.S.—Will you please publish this letter in the interests of good government. Thank you.

**Lake Margrethe Water Levels**  
(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)  
Period of record, Nov. 12, to date  
Water level March 6, '52 1134.08 ft  
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## Annual Tax Sale

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford  
In Chancery, No. 323.

In the Matter of the Petition of John B. Martin, Jr., Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on such parcels of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1932, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such land or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the Clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the county treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 31st day of January, A. D. 1932.

John C. Shaffer,  
Circuit Judge.D countersigned,  
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

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To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

John B. Martin, Jr., Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 208 of the Public Acts of 1931, as amended, and Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended:

1. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said county which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned;

2. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent and (d) \$1.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

3. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein and against which extended in favor of the people of the State of Michigan, the payment of which lien this court may enforce as a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said decree provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated, January 28, 1932. JOHN B. MARTIN, JR.,  
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,  
for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE "A"

## TAXES OF 1930 AND PRIOR YEARS

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Del. Ct.
<b>TOWN NO. 25, BEAVER CREEK, RANGE NO. 3 W</b>				
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	3	40	1948	3.67
W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	13	40	1948	4.58
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	13	40	1948	4.24
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & W 1/2 of SE 1/4	5	40	1948	6.56
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	12	20	1949	2.87
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	13	40	1949	4.58
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	12	40	1949	4.24
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	13	40	1949	4.24
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	13	40	1949	2.87
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	13	40	1949	4.34

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NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	13	20	1949	2.87
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	13	20	1949	2.87
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	13	20	1949	2.87
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	14	120	1949	11.00
Comm. at SW cor. of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 th. N 8 rds. E 20 rds. S 8 rds. W	17	80	1948	2.66
P. O. B.	17	80	1949	2.85
W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 less U. S. 27 R. W. and Desc. 130 C. D. E.	19	19	1949	4.09
F. G. H. I.	19	19	1949	4.09
Comm. 480 ft. W. & 350 ft. S. of NE cor. of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 th. S 50 ft. E 150 ft. N 80 ft. W 150 ft. to P. O. B.	19	19	1949	4.09
Comm. 480 ft. W. & 150 ft. S. of NE cor. of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 th. S 50 ft. E 150 ft. N 80 ft. W 150 ft. to P. O. B.	19	19	1949	10.27
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	19	34	1949	10.27
Comm. 206.25 ft. S. & 100 ft. W. of NE cor. of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 th. S 312.5 ft. N 206.25 ft. W. 807.5 ft. S 1320 ft. E 880 ft. N 66 ft. E 500 ft. N 1048.4 ft. to P. O. B.	19	34	1949	38.05
Exc. U. S. 27	19	34	1949	38.05
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	19	20	1949	7.18
Comm. at SE cor. of W 1/2 of E 1/2 of W 1/2 th. W 5 rds. N 160 rds. E 5 rds. S 160 rds. to P. O. B. Cont. 5 A. more or less and being part of	19	20	1949	16.44
E 1/2 of SW 1/4	19	5	1949	16.44
Comm. 1254 ft. S. & 185 ft. E. of NW cor. of SW 1/4 th. S 132 ft. N 132 ft. W 105 ft. to P. O. B.	19	50	1949	2.85
Comm. at pt. which is 12 rds. S. & 6 ft. W. of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	19	50	1949	13.35
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	19	19	1949	16.44
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	22	19	1949	7.18
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	20	19	1948	17.56
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	22	19	1949	13.35
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	27	19	1949	3.23
Comm. at a point which is 8 rds. N. of SE cor. of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 28. T. 25 N. R. 3 W. th. W 20 rds. N 2 rds. E 20 rds. th. S 2 rds. to P. O. B.	28	19	1948	10.94
Comm. 49 rds. W. of NE cor. of NE 1/4 th. S 16 rds. W 10 rds. N 16 rds. E 10 rds. to P. O. B.	28	19	1949	10.23
Comm. 49 rds. W. & 32 rds. S. of NE cor. of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 th. S 132 ft. E 163 ft. S 68 ft. E 463 ft. N 198 ft. W 478.5 ft. to P. O. B.	28	19	1949	2.55
Comm. at pt. which is 8 rds. N. of SE cor. of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 th. W 20 rds. N 2 rds. E 20 rds. S 2 rds. to P. O. B.	28	19	1949	10.23
P. O. B.	28	19	1949	10.23
Comm. 820 ft. E. of SW cor. th. N 220 ft. E 120 ft. S 220 ft. W 120 ft. to P. O. B.	31	19	1949	10.23
Comm. 820 ft. E. of SW cor. th. N 220 ft. E 60 ft. S 220 ft. W 60 ft. to P. O. B.	31	19	1949	4.09
Comm. 902 ft. E. of SW cor. th. N 220 ft. E 20 ft. S 220 ft. W 20 ft. to P. O. B.	31	19	1949	4.09
Comm. 850 ft. E. of SW cor. th. N 340 ft. W 220 ft. N 40 ft. E 220 ft. N 40 ft. W 220 ft. N 180 ft. E 462 ft. S 60 ft. W 220 ft. S 40 ft. E 220 ft. S 240 ft. W 220 ft. S 40 ft. E 220 ft. S 200 ft. S 40 ft. E 220 ft. S 80 ft. W 220 ft. S 300 ft. W 22 ft. to P. O. B.	31	19	1949	13.35
W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SW 1/4	32	40	1948	10.94
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 exc. R. R.	38	19	1949	16.56
R. O. W.	38	19	1949	16.56

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Del. Ct.
<b>TOWN NO. 25, BEAVER CREEK, RANGE NO. 4 W</b>				
Comm. 16 rds. W. of SE cor. of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 th. N 16 rds. W 10 rds. S 16 rds. E 10 rds. to P. O. B.	1	19	1949	4.71
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 exc. Beg. 17 rds. E. of NW cor. th. S 262.6 ft. E 379.5 ft. N 262.6 ft. to P. O. B.	2	17.72	1948	4.98
E 1/2 of SW 1/4	2	80	1949	23.23
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	3	40	1949	28.79
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	4	40	1949	8.41
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 exc. beg. at NW cor. th. S 264 ft. E 264 ft. N 264 ft. W 264 ft. to P. O. B.	11	38	1949	23.23
Beg. at NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec. 35 run S on E sec. line of sec. 35 140 ft. to P. O. B. th. S on said sec. line 372.1 ft. th. W parallel with E & W 1/2 line 453 ft. to P. O. B. cont. 382 A and being part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec. 35-25-4	35	19	1949	12.12

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Del. Ct.
<b>TOWN NO. 27, BEAVER CREEK, RANGE NO. 4 W</b>				
Comm. at SW cor. of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 th. N 8 rds. E 40 rds. S 8 rds. W 40 rds. to P. O. B.	3	2	1949	4.71
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	3	40	1949	10.93
Comm. at AP 585.2 ft. W & 508.4 ft. S. of NE cor. th. S 471.26 ft. W 264.7 ft. S 78° 9' W 581.9 ft. N 14° E 309.6 ft. N 89° 45' E 764.3 ft. to P. O. B.	18	18	1949	12.12
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	18	18	1949	2.86
Comm. at a point 600 ft. N & 20 ft. W of SE cor. of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 31-27-4 th. W 568 ft. th. A pt. on left bk. of Manistee river th. up stream along said bank 451 ft. th. E 930.5 ft. S 225 ft. to P. O. B. Containing 3.86 A and being a part of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	31	3.86	1949	6.56

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Del. Ct.
<b>TOWN NO. 28, BEAVER CREEK, RANGE NO. 4 W</b>				
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	21	40	1949	6.54
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	12	40	1948	4.98
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	23	80	1948	13.29
That part of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 lying W of M. C. R. R.	26	19	1949	6.56
E 1/2 of W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	27	19	1948	2.90
W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	27	19	1949	2.86
E 1/2 of W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4	28	20	1948	6.96
Comm. 10 rds. W. of NE cor. of E 1/2 of E 1/4 of NW 1/4 th. W 8 rds. S 16 rds. E 8 rds. N 16 rds. to P. O. B.	28	9	1949	6.54
S 2 acres of NW 1/4 of W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	34	2	1949	2.86
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	33	80	1948	6.95
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	34	19	1949	6.56
Comm. at SW cor. of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 th. N 122 ft. E 68 ft. S 132 ft. W 66 ft. to P. O. B.	35	19	1949	3.76
Comm. 66 ft. E. of SW cor. of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 th. N 132 ft. E 68 ft. S 132 ft. W 66 ft. to P. O. B.	35	19	1949	2.86
Comm. at SE cor. of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. th. W on 1/4 line 15 rds. th. N at right angles 11 rds. th. E at right angles 15 rds. th. S at right angles to P. O. B.	35	19	1949	2.86
Comm. 10.41 rds. W & 53 rds. S. of center line th. E 5 rds. S 16 rds. W 5 rds. N 16 rds. to P. O. B.	35	19	1949	2.86
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	35	40	1949	19.53
Beg. at S W cor. of McRae's Add. th. E 84 rds. S 21 rds. W 54 rds. N 21 rds. to P. O. B.	35	40	1949	19.53

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<b>TOWN NO. 28, BEAVER CREEK, RANGE NO. 4 W</b>				
Lot 6 & 7, blk. B, original plat	35	19	1949	38.05
Lot 3 & 4, blk. D, original plat	35	19	1949	8.41
Lot 8 to 12, inc. blk. 1, McRae's Add.	35	19	1949	8.41
Lot 10-11-12, blk. 2, McRae's Add.	35	19	1949	0.56
Lot 5, blk. 1, McRae's Add.	35	19	1949	1.93
Lot 9, blk. 1, Dilley's Add.	35	19	1949	1.93
Lot 4, blk. 2, Dilley's Add.	35	19	1949	5.64
Lot 6, blk. 3, Dilley's Add.	35	19	1949	8.41

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Del. Ct.
<b>TOWN NO. 28, BEAVER CREEK, RANGE NO. 2 W</b>				
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	3	5	1949	36.64
Comm. 660 ft. E. of NW cor. of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 th. S 330 ft. E 10 ft. N 330 ft. W 10 ft. to P. O. B.	3	5	1949	1.93
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	4	40	1949	10.27
W 1/2 of E 1/2 of W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4	4	125	1949	3.78
Comm. at SW cor. of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 th. N 15 rds. E 32 rds. S 15 rds. W 32 rds. to P. O. B.	4	125	1949	8.41
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	18	29.47	1949	12.12
E 5 acres of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	24	5	1949	6.56

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Del. Ct.
<b>TOWN NO. 28, BEAVER CREEK, RANGE NO. 3 W</b>				
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 E of river	5	19	1949	15.82
Comm. 32 rds. W. of NE cor. of NW 1/4 of Sec. 2-26-3, th. S 20 rds. W 8 rds. N 20 rds. E 8 rds. to P. O. B.	8	1	1949	20.76
Comm. 32 rds. E. of NW cor. of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 th. S 10 rds. E 8 rds. N 10 rds. W 8 rds. to P. O. B.	8	1	1949	20.76
Comm. at 1/2 post on S side of Sec. 8 th. N 30 rds. W 13 rds. S 5 ft. S 30 rds. E 13 rds. to P. O. B.	8	2.60	1949	18.29
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	11	40	1949	25.70
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 less W 1/2 of E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 & NW 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4	15	70	1949	20.76
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	20	40	1949	10.88
Beg. at SW cor. of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 th. N 12 rds. E 20 rds. S 12 rds. W 20 rds. to P. O. B. & NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	20	21.50	1949	7.18
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	29	20	1949	5.94
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	7	20	1949	15.82
SW 1/4 of W 1/2 of E 1/4 of SW 1/4	12	5	1949	6.41
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	12	5	1949	8.41
E 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4	12	10	1949	15.82
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 lying N of R. O. W. of M-72 also NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 lying E of W line of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 bounded by S M-72 R. O. W. and N M-93 R. O. W. exc. desc. No. 1373-A & B and 1374 and	13	19	1949	25.70
Pine Point Plat 13	13	19	1949	25.70

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	1	250	1949	35.
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 less W 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4	17	80	1949	25.
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 & N 1/2 of W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4	15	70	1949	20.
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	20	40	1949	10.
1 Beg. at SW cor. of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 th. N 12 rd. E 20 rds. S 12 rds. W 20 rds. to P. O. B.				
N 1/2 of SW 1/4	20	21.50	1949	7.
S 1/2 of SE 1/4	29	20	1949	5.
S 1/2 of SW 1/4	7	20	1949	15.
S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4	12	5	1949	6.
S 1/2 of W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SW 1/4	12	5	1949	8.
E 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4	12	10	1949	15.
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 lying N of N.R.O.W. of M-72				
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 lying E of W line of NE 1/4				
NE 1/4 bounded by S M-72 R.O.W. and M-93 R.O.W. exc. desc. No. 1373-A & 1374 and				
Pine Point Plat 13			1949	25.



## Bite O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and family of Big Rapids spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Cella Granger and other relatives.

Pancake and sausage supper, North Branch Restaurant. All you can eat for 75 cents. Benefit telephone line up-keep, March 15, 8 to 9. Everyone welcome.

Here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marie Jensen last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoggan of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Sorenson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Endricks and daughter of Hazel Park, Mrs. Ted Cooper of Harrison and Mrs. Agnes Robinson of Houghton Lake. Serving as pallbearers at the services were Wilhelm Rase, Christ Johnson, A. J. Nelson and Holger Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Neurenberg who came to be with Mrs. Jensen during her last days are unable to return to their home in Port Sanilac as their children are quarantined here with the measles.

Rummage sale, M. M. Church, March 20-21, 9 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denz and daughter, Caroline spent the week end in Tecumseh visiting Mrs. Denz' mother who is seriously ill.

Danish supper, March 18, Danebod Hall, \$1.50 adults, 75c children.

Mrs. A. L. Hull and Mrs. George Skingley are spending the week in Wyandotte, Gibraltar and Plymouth.

Graver Cox of Grayling is driving a new 1932 Ford and the McWal Lumber Company of Grayling is now using a new 1932 Ford truck. Walsh Motor Sales announces.

Mrs. Charles Moore spent the first of last week in Detroit on business. Mr. Moore joined her there on Wednesday.

Danish supper, March 18, Danebod Hall, \$1.50 adults, 75c children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Annis and family are enjoying a visit from their sister and baby daughter from Frankfurt, Germany.

Rummage sale, M. M. Church, March 20-21, 9 to 5.

Clifton Newell has returned to his home in Fife Lake after spending nine weeks visiting his daughter and family, the Eugene Papendicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson spent the week end in Chesaning visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walser.

Miss Marjorie Nelson was home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids and spent the week end with her father, A. J. Nelson.

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Mrs. Alec Weaver of Saginaw spent the week end with Mrs. Dan Hoesli. Miss Nancy Hoesli was home from C. M. C. E. and spent the week end with her parents, the Dan Hoeslis.

Danish supper, March 18, Danebod Hall, \$1.50 adults, 75c children.

Ed Janis of Detroit, a former attorney in Grayling, called on friends here Monday.

The Ace Lens of Frederic have purchased the Foreman property on Plum Street.

## P. T. A. NEWS

The regular March meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at the High School Wednesday evening, March 19th.

Mrs. Glen Smith of Gaylord is to be the guest speaker and will talk on narcotics and youth.

Band Director LeRoy Christian will present some of his students in a musical program.

On April 4th the Apple Blossom Club of C. M. C. E., Mt. Pleasant will present a program under the sponsorship of the P. T. A. The public is invited. There is no admission. This program will be in addition to the regular April meeting.

## ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL

Services will be held Sunday evening at St. Francis Episcopal Chapel at the Lutheran Church at 7:30 P. M. Vicar Sydney Rood will officiate. The public is welcome. Important meeting at close of service.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Marie Jensen wishes to extend her thanks for the many cards and visits received during her stay at the hospital and for expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.

## Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division	
1. Drewry's	20 8
2. Hanson's Olds	18 10
3. Baringer's	17 11
4. Davis Jewelry	17 11
5. Plaza Grill	16 12
6. Hanson's Chevrolets	16 12
7. AuSable Hotel	14 14
8. Sales 40 to \$1	13 15
9. Spikes	13 15
10. Pung Oil	13 15
11. Long's Market	13 15
12. Bruun's Insurance	13 15
13. Wayside Inn	11 17
14. Cason's Motel	11 17
11. Grayling Restaurant	10 18
16. Welsh Motors	8 20

Spike MacNeven with a 220 game had the high single for the week and then added two more good games to grab the high series honors with a three game total of 814. High team three game series was Drewry's 2720 while Baringer's team single game of 978 was high.

Bob Dean with 176 now leads the average race with Harold Jarmin second with 175 and Al Cherven third with 174. Dave Cook is fourth with 173.56 with Father Breitenstein fifth with 173.43 and Don Denton sixth with 173.28. Matt Bidvia is seventh with 172.45 with Johnny Johnson eighth with 172.20 and Stu Hauxwell ninth with 172.2. Larry Galt-house is tenth with 170.

In the doubles competition of the City Tournament rolled at Spike's Recreation last week end, Dr. L. F. Hayes and Bud SanCarter took the honors with a total score of 1310. Roy Milnes and Sam Rasmussen took second with 1254 while Wes Brown and Tony Alboetta were third with 1248. Charley Papeufus and Al Cherven were fourth with 1245 with Herman Bertl and Percy Bartenfelder taking fifth with 1238. In all 34 two men teams took part in the rolling.

## Women's League

	W.	L.
Spikes	63	26
Plaza Grill	56	32
AuSable Hotel	49	39
Horseshoe Lake Inn	49	39
Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	48	40
Spike's Recreation	44	44
Bear Archery	43	45
Shirlee's Shoppe	43	45
Hanson's Chevrolet	41	47
Tip Top Togs	40	48
AuSable Insurance	39	49
Weavers	37	51
Burns	37	51
Olsons	35	53
Church Electric	33	55

Individual Single High: L. Hatfield 191, J. Rasmussen 188, C. Sorenson 187, C. Church 181, L. Gould 178.

Team Single High: Tip Top Togs 744, Spikes Recreation 738, Shirlee Shoppe 726, AuSable Hotel 713, Bear Archery 709.

Three Game: L. Hatfield 551, E. Strong 500, J. Rasmussen 494, L. Gould 468, C. Sorenson 467.

Three Game Team: Tip Top Togs 2134, Bear Archery 2121, Spikes Recreation 2107, Shirlee Shoppe 2098, Spikes 2086.

Individual Averages: L. Hatfield 153, E. Burtch 152, C. Sorenson 149, L. Wheeler 149, E. Marshall 142, P. Long 141, K. Hayes 141, M. Cook 141.



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## Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson of Mackinaw City spent Monday with the Robert Bovee family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie also of Mackinaw City. Mr. Hendrie continued on to Bay City. Mr. Christenson is enjoying a vacation as the result of the railroad strike. Fish fry. 85c. Jerries Ranch. Mrs. S. D. Dunham returned home from Dallas, Texas Saturday, where she had spent two months with her son, Russell V. Dunham and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber visited relative in Cadillac Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and daughter, Carolyn, attended the funeral of the gentleman's father, George Long of Tuscon, held in Detroit on Tuesday, March 4th. Fish fry. 85c. Jerries Ranch. Mrs. Dick Miller (Joan Thompson) of Tacoma, Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson. Also here to spend the week at the Thompson home is their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and sons, Grant and Michael of Groton, Mass.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

An infant daughter who has been named Debbie Kay was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, Jr., at Mercy Hospital on March 8th. Debbie weighed five pounds and eleven ounces. Her pleased grandparents are Mrs. Frank May, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ependick.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burgess announce the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital on Monday, March 10th.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Argue at Mercy Hospital one just before midnight and one after making their birthdays fall on March 7th and 8th.

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital are Bernie Bayn, James Lynch, Irene Galvani, Harry Souders, Sr., Mrs. Marie Olson, Wm. LaRush, Frank LaVack, Larry Yoder, Bonita Nelson, Mrs. Helen Lamm, Floyd Cole, Mrs. Rachel Denewet, Arnold Burrows and Henry Stephan. Those who have been released from the hospital are Mrs. Anna Harrison, Mrs. Sara Doroh, Maurice Gorman, Mrs. Jennie Hoell, A. F. Doner, Fred Gould, Mrs. Louise Putman, Clayton Adams, Mrs. Verna Wade, Mrs. Selma Kumpula, Roger Putman and William Gildner.

## MAYOR ROBERTS

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well as the outage.  
Grayling Municipal Light Plant  
Operating Data:

Year	KW	% gain	Interruption
1940	870,000		18 min.
1941	1,230,000	41.3	None
1942	1,450,000	17.8	22 min.
1943	1,597,000	10.1	1 hr. 30 min.
1944	1,667,300	4.4	1 hr. 30 min.
1945	1,798,000	7.8	3 hr. 17 min.
1946	2,110,200	17.4	1 hr.
1947	2,392,000	13.3	1 hr. 13 min.
1948	2,541,500	6.2	2 hr. 20 min.
1949	2,739,400	7.2	2 hr.
1950	3,150,200	14.9	5 hr. 30 min.
192	2,977,300	2.4	1 hr. 12 min.
Average gain%	12.5	20 hr. 12 min.	

The interruptions in service include all outages, whether or not entire system was out and includes shut downs for installation of equipment, change over of lines and partial outages when lake lines were out with no interruptions on rest of system. So, as one can readily see that 20 hours and 12 minutes outage for a period of eleven years is a very good record of service.

## FREDERIC

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be expected.  
Mrs. Lyle Duncley has been in Corunna to visit her daughter, Edna (Mrs. Bill Hurst) who has been in the hospital.  
Frederic Residents: You may now have the handy convenience of Home Delivery Service of Hunter's complete line of quality dairy products. Phone 2191, or write Hunter's Dairy, Grayling. Our routeman will call on you immediately. We know you will be pleased with our service.

Feb. 7 if Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcox received word his mother in Bay City is quite sick with the flu.

Alan Stephan who had a 15 day furlough home with his wife and daughter, Linda, has returned to his post in the U. S. Navy.

We are glad to hear Grandma McNeil is a little better.

Al Confer was in Bay City this last week end visiting his little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hinkle are spending a few days in Jackson.

Sorry George Horton is in such poor health and hope he will soon be better.

## Maple Forest

The Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Ted Baynham last Tuesday for an all day meeting. The noon luncheon featured more of the dishes rich in vitamin A that the club had studied in a previous lesson. The next meeting will be held on March 18 with Bessie Feldhauser as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston went to Pontiac during the past week.

Bud Reed and Joyce Howse spent Friday at home with her parents, the Arthur Howses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser and daughters, Bessie and Dora drove to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rehl.

Elsie Dobson has been out of school because of illness.

Bert Plagens went to the hospital in Detroit for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samson of Buchanan were at their cabin here for the week end.

Edmond Howse and Ernest Winston went to West Branch on business Tuesday.

Jack Feldhauser attended a Chevrolet instruction class in Bay City Thursday evening.

The T. N. T. Club Spring Dance is planned for Saturday, March 22. A cake walk will be held during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heybel are spending a month in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons were in Rogers City on Thursday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. John Parsons.

## COUNTY NEWS

The Charles Madills returned last Tuesday from Moultrie, Georgia, where they visited the Frank Madills. They also visited at Bumpus Mills, Tennessee and Connersville, Indiana.

They had a very enjoyable trip and escaped the tornado at Fayetteville, Tennessee by one hour.

Mrs. Chick Fox from Gaylord and Mrs. Ernie Larson from Grayling spent Sunday with their mother and brother, Mrs. Burke and Stub in Frederic.

Ray and Eva Horner came to Frederic from their cabin on the Manistee Sunday and visited friends at the AuSable Hotel also at the Lance home Sunday afternoon and evening. They had to wear their snowshoes to get out and we were glad to see them.

Clio, Cora and Jerry Hinkle of Frederic motored to Jackson Sunday to visit his parents and other relatives.

The grandmother of Ferris Parsons, who lived many years east of Frederic, died last week Tuesday. We also hear Mr. Tupper died recently at the home of his daughter in Lansing.

Earl Brown and Al Barrett from Owosso spent Sunday and Monday in Frederic and we are hoping out other Owosso friends will soon be here.

O. E. and Irma Buchanan from Alma motored to Frederic Tuesday to visit her sister and husband, Roy and Bertha Lance and while here attended the funeral of their cousin, Bert Gates of Alba.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. James Wade of Frederic who entered the Grayling Hospital Tuesday and hope she will return home soon.

Mary Sajdak and son, Clem, went to Detroit Friday night to attend the funeral of Berle Jr.'s best pal, Don Novak at Detroit.

Wes and Mary Atkinson, also Howard Griffin from Alma spent the week end at the Atkinson cabin they spent Saturday evening at the Lance home, where several games of euchre were enjoyed. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Hans Jungman and Stub Burke of Frederic have received their call for their job on the lakes and expect to leave Saturday.

Roy Lance celebrated his birthday at home Thursday.

The Shuffleboard games of last Friday ended as follows: Norwoods won from Barneys, Darceys won from Hinkles and Marys Gaylord team won from Horseshoe Bar team.

W. Andreassen from Flint, who attended the funeral of his father-in-law, Charley Blanchard of Gaylord, is visiting friends at Frederic. He lived in Grayling until serving in the First World War. His wives grandfather, Mr. Blanchard owned the Frederic AuSable Hotel several years ago.

Barney Sajdak arrived home from Owosso with that new Mercury, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harmer who have been visiting her father, George Horton, who is ill at her sisters, the Arval Cox home at Walled Lake. Hurry and get well and come home George, we miss you.

Bob Lozon Jr. from Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with his parents at Frederic.

Welcome visitors in Frederic at present are Clyde and Clara Harnack from Pontiac who are spending a week at their Frederic cabin. We are always glad to see these good people.

There must be a reason why day after day more people are coming to the B & W to trade. There are various reasons for this. Some people come because they know B & W cut meat is the best displayed and cut meat in town, while other people come because they like the comfort of complete one-stop shopping — buying everything at one stop. And there are those who demand the very most for their dollar and the B & W's guaranteed price

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